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1. Among the North Korean forces in the Yanggu-Chunchon area it was rumored that the Chinese Communist forces were ordered to "liberate" all of Korea. Also that at a meeting Stalin and MAO Tse-tung agreed that in the coming world war the USSR and satellite nations in Europe were to be responsible for handling the Atlantic Pact nations, while the Chinese Communists would sacrifice up to 100 million soldiers and civilians to "liberate" all of Asia.

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2. It was rumored in Taegu that 100,000 refugees who crossed the Han River to Yongdungpo returned to Seoul as a result of Chinese Communist propaganda that it was better to live with the Chinese Communists than to follow the ROK government and army in continual retreat.

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